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In re Application of:)
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Michel PHILIPPE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1615
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Application No.: 10/821,914) Examiner: Jyothsna A. Venkat
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Filed: April 12, 2004)
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For: N- α - AND N- ϵ -LYSINE AND) Confirmation No.: 2416
) ORNITHINE COMPOUNDS
) COMPRISING A THIOL
) FUNCTION AND COSMETIC USE
) THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the document on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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